

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, lines 4-7, please amend the specification as shown below:

CROSSREFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

a This application is a continuation-in-part of co-pending application Serial No. 09/564,212 entitled ~~“ION-SENSITIVE, WATER DISPERSIBLE POLYMERS, A METHOD OF MAKING SAME AND ITEMS USING SAME”~~ and filed in the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office on May 4, 2000, and this application also claims benefit of provisional patent application Serial No. 60/318,568, filed September 10, 2001. The entirety of this application Serial No. 09/564,212, filed May 4, 2000 is hereby incorporated by reference.
